

**Proposed Zone Changes Impacting P.S. 119, P.S. 152 in District 8
Beginning in the 2017-2018 School Year**

The New York City Department of Education (DOE) and the District 8 Community Education Council (CEC) have identified a need to change the current zones for P.S. 119 and P.S. 152.

Why is the DOE proposing to make these zone changes?

- Create a zone for the new elementary school in new building X317 at 1028 White Plains Road, Bronx NY, 10472
- Alleviate overcrowding at nearby schools
- Allow for the removal of Transportable Classroom Units at P.S. 119
- Reduce travel distance for some students currently zoned to P.S. 152

When would this zoning change be implemented?

- The proposed zone changes would take effect for the 2017-2018 school year.

What changes might District 8 families expect as a result of this proposed re-zoning?

- Some residents in the western portion of the P.S. 119 zone may now be zoned to the new school in building X317, and some residents of the eastern portion of P.S. 119's zone will remain zoned to P.S. 119.
- Some residents residing in the portion of the current P.S. 152 zone that is adjacent to the P.S. 119 zone may now be zoned to the new school in building X317, which will reduce the travel distance to school.
- Some students residing in the eastern portion of the current P.S. 152 zone will no longer need to travel across District 12 to reach their zoned school.
- The map on the back shows the proposed zone line changes.

Who does this rezoning proposal impact?

- Incoming Pre-K and kindergarten students in 2017-2018.
- All students currently enrolled at P.S. 119 and P.S. 152 may remain in their school.
- Sibling grandfathering can be applicable for Pre-K and kindergarten. If approved by the CEC, incoming students who live where a zone is changing can retain their zoned sibling priority when applying for kindergarten or Pre-K.

How will this rezoning change student enrollment and space at P.S. 119 and P.S. 152?

- P.S. 119's total enrollment is expected to decrease from approximately 979 students in 2015-2016 to 680-720 students when the rezoning is at scale. This will decrease the school utilization across buildings X119 and X125 from approximately 102% to 71%-75%. P.S. 119 will continue to maintain space in building X125 in addition to X119.
- P.S. 152's total enrollment is expected to remain the same, between 940-980 students; in 2015-2016 it was 948 students. The school's utilization across buildings X152 and X823 is expected to remain the same, between 109%-113%; in 2015-2016 it was 110%.

How will this re-zoning decision be made?

- After several public meetings discussing the potential zoning changes, the DOE officially proposed zoning changes to the District 8 CEC at a public meeting on September 14, 2016.
- The CEC collects community feedback.
- The CEC is responsible for approving zoning changes. CEC 8 anticipates voting on this proposal at the October CEC meeting, which is a public meeting scheduled for October 19, 2016.

Where can I get more information?

- The presentation materials that were shared during the September 14th meeting can be found on the DOE website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/community/planning/changes/bronx/districtplanning.htm>

Whom can I contact with questions or comments about the proposal?

- Office of District Planning: BronxZoning@schools.nyc.gov
- CEC 8: CEC8@schools.nyc.gov
- Community Superintendent, Dr. Karen Ames: KAmes@schools.nyc.gov, (718) 828-6653

Where can I go for more information on zoning and admissions?

- The Office of Student Enrollment website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/Elementary/default.htm>

Proposed Zones (2017-2018):

The blue area represents the current zone for P.S. 119 and the orange area represents the current zone for P.S. 152. The black outline represents the proposed zone boundaries. All zone lines run down the center of the street unless otherwise specified. If this proposal is approved, starting in 2017-2018 with incoming Pre-K and kindergarten, a family's zone is determined by the shape outlined in black:

